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Out of Work.

Mass Meeting of Unemployed
Workmen in London.

Parliament's Attention Called to
the Prevalent Distress.

The Body of Mr. Gladstone's Miss-
ing Valet Found.

England's Navy to be Increased at a
Cost of \$40,000,000.

Five Occupants of a Boat From the
Troopship Tamar Drowned—Great
Damage Caused by Storms
in England.

A Royal Betrothal.

VIENNA, Dec. 12.—The Montags Zeitung
states that the Archduke Franz Ferdinand,
heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary, will
be betrothed to the Grand Duchess
Alexandra, eldest daughter of the Czar. The
Grand Duchess was born April 6, 1875.

British Sympathy.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—M. Dupuy, President
of the Chamber of Deputies, has received
from the Right Hon. Arthur Wellesley
Peel, Speaker of the British House of
Commons, a formal letter expressing the
sympathy of the House with the Chamber
because of the dynamite outrage perpetrated
in the Chamber on Saturday.

A Blow at the Lords.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—At the Trades
Union Congress to-day it was decided to
issue a manifesto condemning the House of
Lords for not passing the Employers' Li-
ability Bill. It was also decided to send
circulars to all the trades unions, calling upon them
to organize meetings in favor of the bill.

Lord Dunsen Banqueted.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A dinner was given
Lord Dunsen at the Sports' Club last
evening. Among the 125 present were the
Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge,
several others with high titles and most of
the conspicuous sporting men of London.
Sir John Lubbock presided. The room was
decorated with the flags of the best known
English yacht clubs and at one end hung
a large painting of the yacht Navahoe and
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Italy's New Cabinet.

ROME, Dec. 12.—The new Cabinet formed
by Francesco Crispi will be announced
officially in all probability to-morrow morn-
ing.

Five Drowned.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A boat from the
troopship Tamar capsized in Plymouth
harbor to-day. Five of its occupants were
drowned.

Australian Wheat Crop.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 12.—An estimate of
the Australian wheat crops for 1893 places
the yield of Victoria at 12,500,000 bushels,
New South Wales at 7,000,000 and South
Australia at 11,250,000.

More Cholera.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 12.—There were
40 cases of cholera and 8 deaths in
Sulaiman on Saturday.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—A thaw has
set in here and with it there is recur-
rence of cholera. Yesterday there were
28 cases and 15 deaths.

Valiant Badly Hurt.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Paris correspond-
ent of the Daily News says that Valiant,
the bomb-thrower, concealed for some time
a leg wound caused by a nail from the
bomb. The wound is said to have become
infected and that a capital operation must
be performed in case Valiant is to be kept
alive for trial.

Damaging Storms in England.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—High winds and rain
did considerable damage in England to-
day. The army printing works now build-
ing at Aldershot were partly destroyed.
Men at work on the building came down in
the rain, and several were so seriously in-
jured that they were taken to the hospital.
The Peninsula of Poole in Dorset suffered
severely.

Sympathy for France.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Earl of Kimberley,
Lord President of the Council and Secretary
of State for India, moved in the House of
Lords to-day that they join the House of
Commons in expressing sympathy with
the French Chamber of Deputies and with
President Carnot. Lord Salisbury, leader
of the Opposition, seconded the motion,
which was adopted.

40,000,000 Worth of New Warships.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—It is reported to-
day that the Cabinet has yielded to the de-
mand of Lord Spencer, First Lord of the
Admiralty in Mr. Gladstone's Government,
for a new and fairly large naval programme.
The expenditure under the new proposals
will amount to \$40,000,000. At least six of

seven new battle ships of the first class
will be included in the plan.

Mr. Gladstone's Missing Valet.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The body of Zedec
Outram, Mr. Gladstone's valet, who
mysteriously disappeared at the beginning
of December, was found floating in the
Thames near London bridge to-day. It is
surmised that Outram committed suicide.
He left Mr. Gladstone's Downing street
residence on the night of Nov. 30, ostensibly
to meet the young woman to whom he was
engaged to be married. He did not meet
her, and was not afterwards seen by any of
his acquaintances. It is conjectured that
on that night or soon after he threw him-
self into the river.

Sensational Murder Trial.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 12.—In the High Court
of Justice to-day Alfred John Monson was
charged with causing the death at Ardlamont
on Aug. 12 of Lieut. Hambro. The case is
known as the "Ardlamont mystery," and
has excited keen interest in all parts of
the United Kingdom on account of the prom-
inence of the prisoner and his alleged victim.
Monson pleaded not guilty. His alleged ac-
complice, Edward Sweeney, alias Davis, alias
Scott, has not yet been found, and is there-
fore pronounced an outlaw.

Distress in England.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—In the House of Com-
mons to-day Mr. James Kier Hardie, Social-
ist member for the south division of West-
minster, moved that the House adjourn.
The motion was made for the purpose of
calling attention of Parliament to the con-
dition of the unemployed. Mr. Hardie said
that acute distress was prevailing in all
parts of the United Kingdom on account of
the prominence of the prisoner and his alleged
victim. Monson pleaded not guilty. His alleged
accomplice, Edward Sweeney, alias Davis, alias
Scott, has not yet been found, and is there-
fore pronounced an outlaw.

The Woman in the Case.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The search of the police
in the northern section of Paris will prob-
ably result in the expulsion of 30 foreigners
from France who are believed to be re-
latives of Anarchists. Marshal, the hus-
band of the mistress of Vaillant the bomb
thrower, has vanished and the police can
find no trace of him. They have dis-
covered, however, that Madam Marchal
was a accomplice of her husband in the dy-
namite plot, and she has been placed
under arrest. The police learned from
papers which they found that the woman
was fully aware of Vaillant's plan to throw
the bomb in the Chamber of Deputies, and
that she had been informed of the crime
was assumed to throw the authorities
of the secret they were following.

Out of Work.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Thousands of unem-
ployed workmen of London met at
Tower Hill to-day and listened to addresses
by James Kier Hardie, Socialist member
of Parliament, and other speakers. Mr.
Hardie said he intended to move the
adjournment of the House of Commons to-
day in order to call the attention of Parlia-
ment to the condition of the unemployed.
Upon the conclusion of the speaking the
crowd marched to Hyde Park. A number
of red flags were displayed. Several
speeches were made in Hyde Park
after which the procession was re-formed
and started on the way back to Tower Hill.
As the men marched through Oxford street
the police captured the most offensive
banner that was being carried in the lines.
The men were allowed to march through
Cuepside, but subsequently when they
were ordered to disperse by the police they
refused to do so. A slight resistance suc-
ceeded in dispersing it. Traffic was
stopped for a short time.

SENSATION IN CHICAGO.

Robbery and Attempted Murder of the
Postoffice Cashier.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The Chicago post-
office, located in the heart of the city, was
the scene of a bold robbery to-night.
Andrew J. Robertson, cashier of the
wholesale stamp department, was found by
two clerks, lying on the floor of the office
in a pool of blood about 10 o'clock to-night.
Medical aid was at once summoned, and
when Robertson had sufficiently recovered
he said that about 7:30 o'clock, while he
was balancing his accounts someone ap-
peared at his window and asked him
how he was coming out. Robertson
replied that he thought he was all right.
The stranger said that he had sent his boy
for stamps during the day and that Robert-
son had given him too many and that he
would return them if Robertson would
open the door.

When the cashier gave a private ran-
som by the clerk in the building the door
was opened. As soon as the robber was in-
side the office he attacked Robertson and a
terrible conflict ensued. Money was scattered
all over the office, one package of \$300, one
of \$500 and one of \$800 being found on the
floor. Robertson was finally reduced to
his knees, and the thief decamped, taking
with him money in his sight.

The exact amount taken is not known,
but Government clerks say it will reach
\$7,000. Robertson was taken to the Pres-
byterian Hospital, where physicians said
he was in a dangerous condition. Up to a late
hour to-night the police had failed to
obtain any clue to the robber.

IN CONGRESS.

The New Tariff Bill Comes Up for
Criticism.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The morning
session of the House of Representatives to-
day was limited to 40 minutes. The
tariff bill was first considered. The
majority were undecided yesterday
whether they should offer amendments or
allow it to be passed upon without debate.
The latter course was adopted.

When the legislative schedule was
reached a motion was made to restore the
duty in the existing law. These motions
were made with special reference to har-
ley, hops and live animals, but they were
successively defeated by a strict party
vote.

At the session this afternoon the duty on

barley malt was placed at 30 per cent. It
also decided that a supplementary par-
agraph shall be added to the lumber
schedule providing that nothing in the
present bill shall repeal sections 15 and 16
of the existing law.

Late Canadian News.

Point Edward Votes for Amalgama-
tion With Sarnia.

A Little Girl in Guelph Dies From a
Dose of Carbolic Acid.

Thermometer 42° below zero at Edmonton.
The Welland canal is closed for the sea-
son.

Chief Justice Johnson, of Montreal, is
seriously ill.

Sir John Thompson has returned to
Ottawa from his trip to Nova Scotia.

William Stewart Wilson, of St. Cathar-
ines, has been appointed a notary public.

Charles Prendergast, aged 11, was killed
by the collapse of a snow house in which
he was playing at Montreal.

The Owen Sound council has enacted a
substantial penalty against parties selling
wood short of a cord in measurement.

Wheat prices have taken a rise of about
3 cents in Manitoba within the past few
days, and a further rise is anticipated.

At noon on Sunday in Montreal the
thermometer registered 40 degrees, and at
7 o'clock the next morning it was 7 degrees
below zero.

On Tuesday the Presbytery of Ottawa
waited on Lord Aberdeen and presented
him with an address on behalf of the Pres-
byterian Church.

Grand Trunk earnings for week ending
Dec. 9, 1893, \$342,385, against \$404,437 in
corresponding week last year. Decrease
in 1893, \$62,052.

Wm. Carroll, county court clerk, while
walking to his office at Guelph Tuesday
morning, slipped and fell on the pavement,
breaking his right arm.

Henry Morgan, head of the drygoods
firm of Morgan & Co., Montreal, died
Tuesday morning of the grip. Mr.
Morgan was 74 years of age.

The will of the late Mr. Laframboise
leaves the whole of his assets to his wife for
the benefit of his four children. The estate is
valued at from \$40,000 to \$50,000.

A strong article in favor of the appoint-
ment of a general manager of the
Government of New Brunswick was published
Tuesday by the Montreal Star.

Wm. Hooper, brother of Hooper, charged
with murder at Joliette, has been sentenced
to nine months in the Central Prison for
larceny. His case was tried at Brantford.

Albert Tremblay, of Anderson, found a
window and door open in his house when
he got down stairs Monday morning, and
discovered that \$250 had been stolen.

The director of the Windsor driving
park has elected Sol White for president.
Wm. Millard vice-president, W. A. Han-
ratty secretary, and Frank Girardot treas-
urer.

Among the speakers announced for the
Hamilton plebiscite meetings next Monday
and Tuesday are Mayor Fleming, G. F.
Marter, M.P.P., and Commandant Booth,
all of Toronto.

The C. P. R. Steamship Empress of
China sailed from Vancouver on Monday
evening for Hong Kong. Among her passen-
gers is Mr. A. J. MacLean, of Penny Cross,
chiefman of the clan MacLean.

A man named Robert Loughead, who
was afflicted with epileptic fits and who had
no home, was found Tuesday morning in
Hyde park, near the Victoria monument,
in a condition of extreme distress. He was
found by a policeman, and was taken to the
hospital, where he died shortly afterwards.

Government Detective Greer, of Toronto,
is in Windsor looking up evidence in the
Roger Allen murder case at St. Thomas.
Allen was murdered on the night of Nov. 29,
and the case has so far proved an un-
raveled mystery.

At Grand Mechin, Que., a man named
Octave Lamontagne so frightened a woman
with threats that she died two days after.
A child was born to her during her agony,
and died two hours after birth. Lamontagne
has been arrested.

Some time Monday night burglars
entered the store of Edward Marshall,
butcher, Petrolia, and the till was robbed
of its contents. George Thomas, of
Petrolia, was suspected and arrested, the
money being recovered from him.

A London, England, telegram of Monday
evening states that Canadian apples con-
tinued to sell well in London. The price of
No. 1 apples was 5 shillings per barrel, owing to
the scarcity of the supply. There is every
prospect of a further advance during the
next fortnight.

A little 3-year-old daughter of Mr. Frank
McGee, of Guelph, during the temporary
absence of his mother, drank a quantity of
carbolic acid which was on a shelf. Mrs.
McGee heard the child scream and ran into
the house. Medical assistance was sent
for, but the child died inside of an hour.

Mrs. Charlotte Dickson, widow of the
late Senator Dickson, of Niagara, is sug-
gesting that her stepson, Walter A. Dickson,
a well-known member of the Toronto Club,
be appointed executor of her estate, which
amounts to \$50,000, but does not realize on it
the best advantage.

A local Council of Women of Toronto
was formed in the Queen City on Monday.
Mrs. Grant MacDonald was president;
Mrs. Featherstone Oliver, vice; Mrs. M. E.
Dugan, secretary; Miss Mabel Chris-
tewart, corresponding secretary. A con-
stitution was adopted, and a meeting was
suggested by Lady Aberdeen during her late visit
to Toronto.

Recently a woman in Williamsburg
named Creamer, ill with a gripe, became
very low, and finally it was thought she
was dead. Friends prepared to get the
body ready for burial, and an hour and a
half later, while necessary arrangements
were being made in the house, the woman
opened her eyes. She is now better.

At Point Edward on Tuesday voting
took place for amalgamation of Sarnia and
Point Edward. The result was a tie, 100
votes each. The G. T. R. railway, as sug-
gested by Sir Henry Tyler, one hundred
and thirty-five property owners voted in
favor of the bylaw and none against it,
therefore carrying amalgamation by a
unanimous vote.

Steamship Arrivals.

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STRANGER THAN FICTION.

An Essex Murder for Which an
Innocent Man Suffered.

The Real Criminal Confesses—The In-
nocent Man Sentenced for Life.

WINSTON, Dec. 12.—Five years last July
William Holton, an aged farmer of Tibbury,
was murdered. Before he died he said that
a man named Agnew committed the deed.
Quick, a young man living in Colchester,
and a man named McMahon were arrested,
charged with the crime, and taken to
Chatham. The jury convicted McMahon and
acquitted Quick. McMahon's death
sentence was commuted to a life term
in the penitentiary, where he now is.
Previous to the crime McMahon was
a man named McDuff worked in the
neighborhood where Holton lived, and
after the murder he disappeared. A big
reward was offered for his arrest, but he
could not be found. About a month ago
a dispatch from Bristol, England, stated that
a man named Kennedy had been convicted
of manslaughter there and confessed to
having murdered a man in Essex years ago.
It now transpires that Kennedy is McDuff,
and friends will at once endeavor to get
McMahon free.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

Some of Master Workman Sovereign's
Ideas on Raising Wages.

Six Hundred Strikers Are Out on the
Louisville and Nashville.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—James R. Sover-
eign, general master workman of the
Knights of Labor, visited District Assembly
40 Sunday afternoon and was welcomed
by the delegates. In the evening he ad-
dressed in the Thalia Theater a mass meet-
ing called by the United Garment Trades, a
Hebrew workingmen's organization, and
that as everyone had a right to land
and air and the privileges accorded by the
American constitution, to everyone had a
right to employment. In spite of all the
improvements of civilization, the hours of
work were too long. Corporations with
watered stock created fictitious values, but
there must be a remedy, and that remedy
would be the ballot box.

"The Government," he said, "is strong
enough to draft people into the army. It
should be strong enough to strangle the
trusts. All workingmen should unite with
the Knights of Labor. We are willing to
co-operate with all unions who ask for the
assistance of the Knights in their fight
against existing conditions. I am opposed
to strikes. They do not originate with
the Knights of Labor, but go back into the
dawn of history.

"The great strike leader we have any re-
cord of was Moses when he led the children
of Israel from their taskmasters in Egypt.
Other historical strikes might be mentioned.
The strikers who threw the tea into Boston
harbor were not Knights of Labor, in that
they were not in touch with the modern
American republic. Strikes alone, how-
ever, will not help us now. We have the
ballot box, and we must use it and reduce
the hours of labor until those who want
work and cannot get it are provided with
employment. We will never rest until this
is accomplished."

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Freight
conductors, engineers and firemen on the
Henderson division of the L. & N. went
out at 6 o'clock, and not a wheel has been
started at any point on this division since
that hour. The men have been asked to
come back once or twice during the day,
but they refused. Mail trains only are
moving.

CLOSE OF A USEFUL CAREER.

Death of Ex-Mayor W. H. Howland, of
Toronto.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—Ex-Mayor W. H.
Howland died at 1:15 o'clock this after-
noon.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—Mr. Howland, gradu-
ally sank all through the morning and
lay away soon after midday. The de-
ceased gentleman was 49 years of age and
was the eldest son of Sir W. P. Howland,
ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. His
illness commenced a couple of weeks